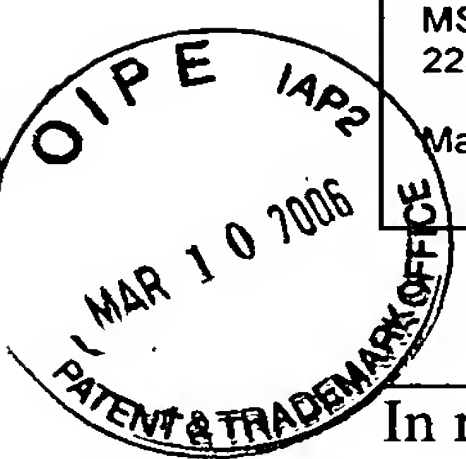


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2005, the applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are found in a current listing of the Claims that begins on Page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 13 of this paper.